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SUBJECT: LUTHERAN LEADER CRITICIZES ADMINISTRATOR GENERAL

STEYN

IN AN OPEN LETTER TO ADMINISTRATOR GENERAL, REPORTED IN THE SOUTH AFRICAN PRESS JULY 10, BISHOP LUKAS DE VRIES OF THE LUTHERAN SYNOD CRITICIZED THE AG FOR "ONE-SIDED AND UNTIMELY ACTIONS" AND DECISIONS FRUSTRATING THE PROGRESS TOWARD NAMIBIAN INDEPENDENCE. DE VRIES WAS ESPECIALLY CRITICAL OF STEYN S DECISION TO GO AHEAD WITH VOTER REGISTRATION, WHICH HE SAID, COMPLICATED THE WESTERN FIVE S EFFORTS TO SMOOTH NAMIBIA S PATH TOWARD INDEPENDENCE.

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